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In re Application of :
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PCT No.: PCT/NL99/00067 :
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Priority Date: 10 February 1998 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 7238/OH418 :
For: APPARATUS FOR EXCTUING ACTIVITIES... :
IN SUCH AN APPARATUS :

This application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of matters under 35 U.S.C. 371.

DISCUSSION

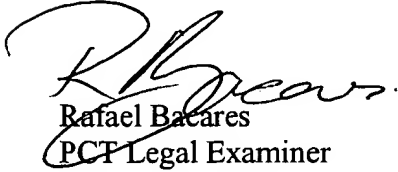
On 09 August 2000, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, inter alia, the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), a copy of the international application, and an executed Declaration as set forth by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).

On 25 August 2000, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that the oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by International application number and international filing date must be furnished within the time period set forth. The notification set one (1) month time limit or 21 months from the priority date for the application, whichever is later to respond.

On 25 August 2000, filed, inter alia, an executed declaration.

However, a review of the file shows that the 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 25 August 2000 is in error because a properly executed declaration was already filed on 09 August 2000. The Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed on 17 November 2000 was in **ERROR** and is hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing under 35 U.S.C. 371 and for issuing a new PCT/EO/DO/form 903. The 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of this application is **09 August 2000.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bacares', is written over the printed name and title.

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